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TAYLOR'S TASKS

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(TEXT) (ALL ELLIPSES AS PRINTED--ED.) LAST WEEK MILLIONS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS MUST HAVE THOUGHT THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS PRE-OCCUPIED WITH FIGHTING OFF UNCOMFORTABLE AND UNPLEASANT ILLNESSES. LONG STORIES INFORMED READERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S BACK PAINS AND OF AN EXTENSIVE PENICILLIN CURE FOLLOWING VIRUS INFECTION...

YET, IN THIS PARTICULAR WEEK, AFTER LENGTHY AND CONFIDENTIAL DELIBERATIONS, A PRESIDENTIAL DECISION WAS MADE WHICH COULD HAVE A SERIOUS EFFECT ON WASHINGTON POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERSHIP. IN THE WHITE HOUSE, NEAR THE PRESIDENT'S STUDY, A LARGE, NEW OFFICE IS BEING FURNISHED. THERE IS ALREADY A PLATE ON THE WHITE DOOR: "THE MILITARY ADVISER OF THE U.S. PRESIDENT." THIS IS THE OFFICE WHICH IS TO BE OCCUPIED MONDAY BY GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR, FORMER CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE AMERICAN ARMY FROM 1955 TO 1959....

IF WE LOOK BEHIND THE SCENES REGARDING THIS APPOINTMENT, IT IMMEDIATELY COMES TO LIGHT THAT GENERAL TAYLOR'S TASKS ARE NOT ENTIRELY OF A MILITARY CHARACTER, TO SAY THE LEAST. TAYLOR, WHO WAS ALREADY RETIRED, EMERGED FROM THE SHADOWS DURING THE DAYS FOLLOWING THE AGGRESSION AGAINST CUBA, WHEN THE PRESIDENT ASSIGNED HIM TO STUDY ALLEN DULLES' SECRET SERVICE. THE CIA, WHICH WAS FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE AGGRESSION AGAINST CUBA, DURING THE PAST WEEKS, THE MEMBERS OF A SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE, WITH WHICH THE PRESIDENT'S BROTHER, ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY, ALSO BECAME INVOLVED, MADE REGULAR APPEARANCES AT AND REPORTS TO THE WHITE HOUSE. SO CONFIDENTIAL AND SECRET WERE THESE REPORTS THAT NOTHING WAS COMMITTED TO THE PAPERS. THEY WERE MADE VERBALLY, AND THERE IS NO TRACE OF THEM IN RECORDS OR OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS....

HARDLY WERE THESE SECRET TALKS COMPLETED, WHEN ONE OF THE "STARS" OF THE AMERICAN PRESS, JOSEPH ALSOP, WHO CAN BE GENERALLY REGARDED AS A SPOKESMAN OF THE BENTABON, HINTED AT TAYLOR'S IMMINENT APPOINTMENT IN ONE OF HIS ARTICLES. ALSOP CALLED A SPADE A SPADE, HOWEVER, AND SAID THAT THE GENERAL "WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GENERAL COORDINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ESPIONAGE SERVICE."

THUS A NEW "SUNAR SPY CHIEF" IS EMERGING IN AMERICAN POLITICS. BY NOW, ON THE BASIS OF TAYLOR'S PAST ROLE AND THE SURMISES OF VARIOUS AMERICAN EXPERTS, IT IS POSSIBLE TO OUTLINE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS CHANGE. 1--SIGNS INDICATE THAT THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE SERVICE ORGANIZATION WILL BE ALTERED. ALLEN DULLES' PRESENCE AT THE HEAD OF CIA WAS PART OF THE ABSOLUTE POWER HIS LATE BROTHER JOHN FOSTER DULLES EXERCISED OVER AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY. ACCORDINGLY, ALLEN DULLES WAS NOT ONLY THE